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Washington, DC - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-lowa) released the following statement today after attending a Congressional Committee hearing on motor vehicle safety. The Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection called the hearing to discuss a draft of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 2010. The Act would strengthen the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and improve vehicle safety.

"This bill takes great strides toward ensuring proper oversight at NHTSA," Braley said. "As recent concerns have come up about vehicle safety and NHTSA's ability to keep our roads safe, this bill is a critical step to increase accountability and transparency in vehicle safety."

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